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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

12 September 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT: Travel Authority

1. Where: Air Force Academy, Twelfth Military History Symposium  
 When: 1-3 October 1986  
 Why: Invited to participate; subject involves Soviet history/  
 doctrine; invited to teach classes, also.  
 Cost: Hotel, rent-a-car, registration; approximately \$350; travel  
 by USAF aircraft (no charge).  
 Funds Available: Yes.

2. What is the benefit to CIPC?

- Subject matter is of interest to CIPC.
- Interface with authorities in Soviet history/doctrine.
- Opportunity to interview
- Will coincidentally lecture to classes on intelligence as a career specialty/U.S. intelligence organizations.

3. Who goes?

4. Request your approval of subject travel:

have a nice trip

Disapproved

Vice Chairman

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Attachments:

- A. Letter of Invitation  
 B. Symposium Agenda

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80840-5891

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I am writing to inform you, as a friend and supporter of our department's activities of the past, about our Twelfth Military History Symposium scheduled for this fall. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the program and a complete package of registration materials. Unfortunately, I do not have the money to enable your travel, but I believe that you would find the symposium interesting and useful.

Our program is first rate, with some of the best specialists in the Western world in attendance. It has been an interesting exercise to identify specialists on the Soviet military who work in the historical mode. There are surprisingly few who have the credibility and experience necessary to make a first-rate contribution. Our symposium is a small step in the direction of rectifying that deficiency.

We miss your visits to the Academy. You were always an inspiration to the cadets and to our department. We would be delighted if you found it possible to attend our symposium this fall.

Colette joins me in sending you greetings. I hope that you will find it possible to attend our meeting. With best wishes, I remain,

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl W. Reddel", is positioned above the typed name.

CARL W. REDDEL, Colonel, USAF  
Professor and Head

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Symposium Registration Packet



**TWELFTH MILITARY HISTORY SYMPOSIUM  
TRANSFORMATION IN RUSSIAN AND SOVIET MILITARY HISTORY**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, 1 OCTOBER:**

**Twenty-ninth Harmon Memorial Lecture in Military History**

**"Soldiering in the Tsarist Army"**  
John L. H. Keep (University of Toronto)

**THURSDAY MORNING, 2 OCTOBER:**

**Session I:      The Military Legacy of Imperial Russia:  
History and the Environment**

**Chairman:**      Nicholas V. Riasanovsky (University of California,  
Berkeley)

**Paper 1:**      "Expansion and Insecurity: The Role of the  
Frontier Army"  
Bruce W. Menning (Miami University)

**Paper 2:**      "Mobilizing for War"  
Walter M. Pintner (Cornell University)

**Paper 3:**      "War, Revolution, Civil War and Leon Trotsky"  
David R. Jones (Dalhousie University, Canada)

**Commentator:**   William C. Fuller, Jr. (Harvard University)

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 OCTOBER:**

**Session II:      Soviet Military Doctrine**

**Chairman:**      Major General William L. Doyle, Jr., USAF  
(Hq Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska)

**Paper 1:**      "Mass Plus Mobility in the Evolution of the  
Soviet Offensive"  
Jacob W. Kipp (Kansas State University)

**Paper 2:**      "The Function of Military History in the Soviet Union"  
Peter Vigor (Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst)

**Commentator:**    (Defense Intelligence Agency)

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**THURSDAY NIGHT, FORMAL BANQUET, 2 OCTOBER:**

**Banquet Address**

**"The Soviet Fighting Man"**  
Colonel Roland Lajoie, USA (U.S. Military Liaison Mission  
to Commander in Chief, Group of Soviet Forces in Germany)

**FRIDAY MORNING, 3 OCTOBER:**

**Session III: ~~Fighting~~ the Great Patriotic War**

Chairman: General Donn A. Starry, USA, Retired  
(Ford Aerospace Corporation)

Paper 1: "Roles and Missions: The Use of Soviet Tactical  
Air Power"  
Von D. Hardesty (National Air and Space Museum)

Paper 2: "The Development of the Operational Command Group  
During the Great Patriotic War"  
Christopher N. Donnelly (Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst)

Paper 3: "Four Campaigns: The Evolution of Soviet Operational  
Principles During the Second World War"  
Colonel David M. Glantz, USA (U.S. Army War College)

Commentator: Earl F. Ziemke (University of Georgia)

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 OCTOBER:**

**Session IV: Emergence of a Military Superpower: Purpose  
and Results**

Chairman: Lieutenant General Raymond B. Furlong, USAF, Retired  
(Saint James School, Montgomery, Alabama)

Paper 1: "The Evolution of Soviet Strategic Objectives  
in the Postwar Period"  
Michael K. McGwire (Brookings Institute)

Paper 2: "The Contribution of Air Power to Soviet Strategic  
Objectives"  
Air Vice Marshal R. A. Mason, RAF  
(Royal Air Force Personnel Management Centre, U.K.)

Commentator: Ambassador Lynn M. Hansen (Department of State)

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 OCTOBER:**

**Summary Session:**

Chairman: Robert F. Byrnes (Indiana University)

Panel: Ernst Klink (Military History Research Office,  
Federal Republic of Germany)

Jean-Christophe Romer (Ecole Spéciale Militaire,  
Saint-Cyr-Coëtquidan)

NOTE: Colonel William F. Scott, USAF, Retired, and Harriet Fast Scott will  
revise their publication, "Soviet Bibliographies and Their Use as Research  
Aids," for the published proceedings.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

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1. NAME:

2. GRADE: Contractor

3. POSITION: Vice Chairman

4. OFFICE: CIPC

5. FROM: 1 October 1986

6. TO: 3 October 1986

7. LOCATIONS TO BE VISITED: USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO

8. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: To attend Symposium, Department of History, USAFA  
Subject: Russian/Soviet Military Doctrine

9. APPROVED:

Vice Chairman, CIPC

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. DISAPPROVED:

Deputy Director  
Intelligence Community Staff

DATE:

15 Sept 86

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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